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SUBJECT: OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: OCEAN DYNAMICS WG AND  
POLYMODE MEETINGS

REF: MOSCOW 3729

FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR FROM MARTINEAU

1. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, WOOSTER HAS VISA VALID FOR ENTRY  
MOSCOW MARCH 23 AND CONFIRMED FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ARRIVAL VIA SU 242 AT 1900 HOURS MARCH 23.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, DR NEAL WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW VIA BOAC  
990 AT 1710 HOURS MARCH 25. HE WOULD APPRECIATE FOMIN'S  
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HALF-DAY VISIT TO LENINGRAD MARCH  
26. NEAL PREPARED TRAVEL LENINGRAD EVENING OF ARRIVAL  
AND RETURN NEXT DAY IF NECESSARY.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE TO POLYMODE AND WORKING  
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GROUP DELS. AS POLYMODE MEETING IS ORGANIZATIONAL IN

CHARACTER AND FOLLOW-ON TO MEETING LAST AUGUST IN US,  
ONLY ITEM OF PARTICULAR INTEREST I WISH TO FLAG FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION IS PLAN OF JENNINGS TO EXPLORE WITH SOVIETS  
POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT TELEX ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN WOODS HOLE

AND INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY. IDEA HAS MERIT AND SHOULD  
BE EXPLORED FOR RECOMMENDATION TO JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD  
SOVIET SIDE BE RECEPTIVE. SIMMONS HAS DOCUMENTATION FOR  
POLYMODE MEETING AND WILL CALL YOU OR WARD ON ARRIVAL  
ABOUT IT.

4. WORKING GROUP MEETING IS EXPLORATORY. DISCUSSIONS  
WILL BE BASED ON DECEMBER 5 MONIN-WOOSTER MEMO INDICATING  
TENTATIVE JOINT INTEREST IN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. JENNINGS  
AND WOOSTER HOPE TO REACH AGREED DRAFT SET OF PROPOSALS  
FOR SUBMISSION TO JOINT COMMITTEE. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO  
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU BEFORE FIRST WORKING GROUP  
MEETING MARCH 27.

5. JENNINGS ALSO HOPES TO EXPLORE WITH SOVIETS FUTURE  
DEVELOPMENT OF CHEMISTRY AREA UNDER AGREEMENT. THIS NOW  
INACTIVE AREA SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT JOINT COMMITTEE  
MEETING IN MAY. INGERSOLL

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